

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MERCED
FAMILY COURT SERVICES**

FORMAL REQUEST FOR: ☐ WAIVER OF ORIENTATION HEARING

CASE NAME: _____ **CASE NUMBER:** _____

I. Request for Waiver of Orientation Hearing

Date for Orientation as currently set by the Court: _____

I, _____, submit this written request for the Court's approval for waiver of orientation ***with the request to be submitted to the Clerk's Office no later than 4PM the day prior to your scheduled date of Orientation Hearing.***

This request is made for the following reason:

- ☐ Party lives over 250 miles away Address: _____
- ☐ Party has been to orientation within the last 18 months. ***Date last attended*** _____
- ☐ Telephone Number to confirm waiver of Orientation hearing _____
Telephone number to include area code

Date: _____

Signature of Party

FORMAL REQUEST FOR: ☐ TELEPHONIC MEDIATION

II. Request to Participate by Telephone for Mediation

I, _____, submit this written request for the Court's approval to conduct the currently scheduled Mediation via telephone. I understand that if granted, Mediation shall be conducted by the Mediator and I shall be advised of the possible six (6) hour period in which the Mediator shall be able to contact me. The telephone number provided below is the number that I can be reached at throughout that time period. I am requesting to participate by telephone for Mediation for the following reasons: _____

III. Telephone Number of Party Requesting to Appear Telephonically

I, _____, submit that this is a true and correct telephone number of where I can be reached for the purpose of court contact and mediation: _____
Telephone Number including area code

Date: _____

Signature of Party

If your Orientation Hearing is waived, it is the party's responsibility to contact the Court office to find out the date and time Mediation and Further Hearing by contacting the Clerk's Office at (209) 725-4117.

Based on the above statement, the request for: ☐ Telephonic Mediation ☐ Waiver of Orientation
is/are hereby: ☐ GRANTED ☐ DENIED

Date: _____

Judge of the Superior Court

Gave copy to party/attorney: _____ by _____
(Date) (Court clerk's Initials)

Gave party information/Left message for party _____ by _____
(Date) (Court Clerk Initials)